

**State Water Resources Control Board
Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program
Priority Basin Project**

**Sierra Regional Study Unit
Kick-Off Meeting**

Thursday, July 31st, 2008
1:00-3:00 pm

Tuolumne Utilities District
18885 Nugget Blvd
Sonora, CA 95370

AGENDA

Introductions; Meeting Overview

- Program Overview – *SWRCB*
- Basin Assessment Implementation – *USGS*
- Sharing of Existing Water Quality Information – *SWRCB with All*
- Wrap-up and Adjourn

Background: The State Water Board's Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program is continuing its implementation of the Priority Basin Project in the Sierra Regional study unit, which consists of one study area encompassing the entire Sierra Nevada. Portions of 23 of the 58 counties in the State of California are within the study unit and it is one of 35 GAMA study units in California.

The main objectives of the GAMA Program are to improve ambient groundwater quality monitoring and assessment, and to increase the availability of information about groundwater quality to the public. Participation in the GAMA Program is voluntary. The State Water Board is implementing the GAMA Program with the US Geological Survey and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

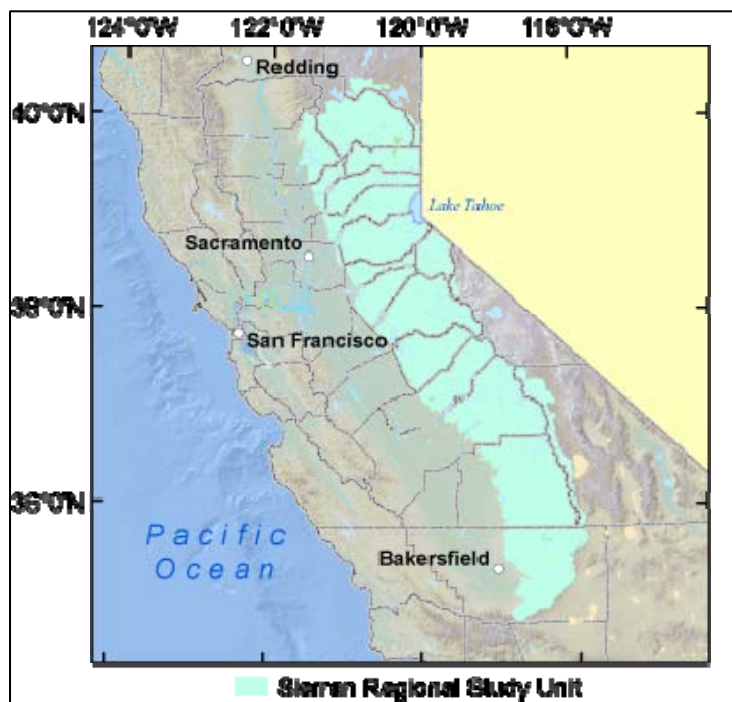
Please visit www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama for more program information, a copy of the agenda, and a map to the meeting site. You may also see <http://ca.water.usgs.gov/gama/> for additional technical information.

Directions:

See next page for map.

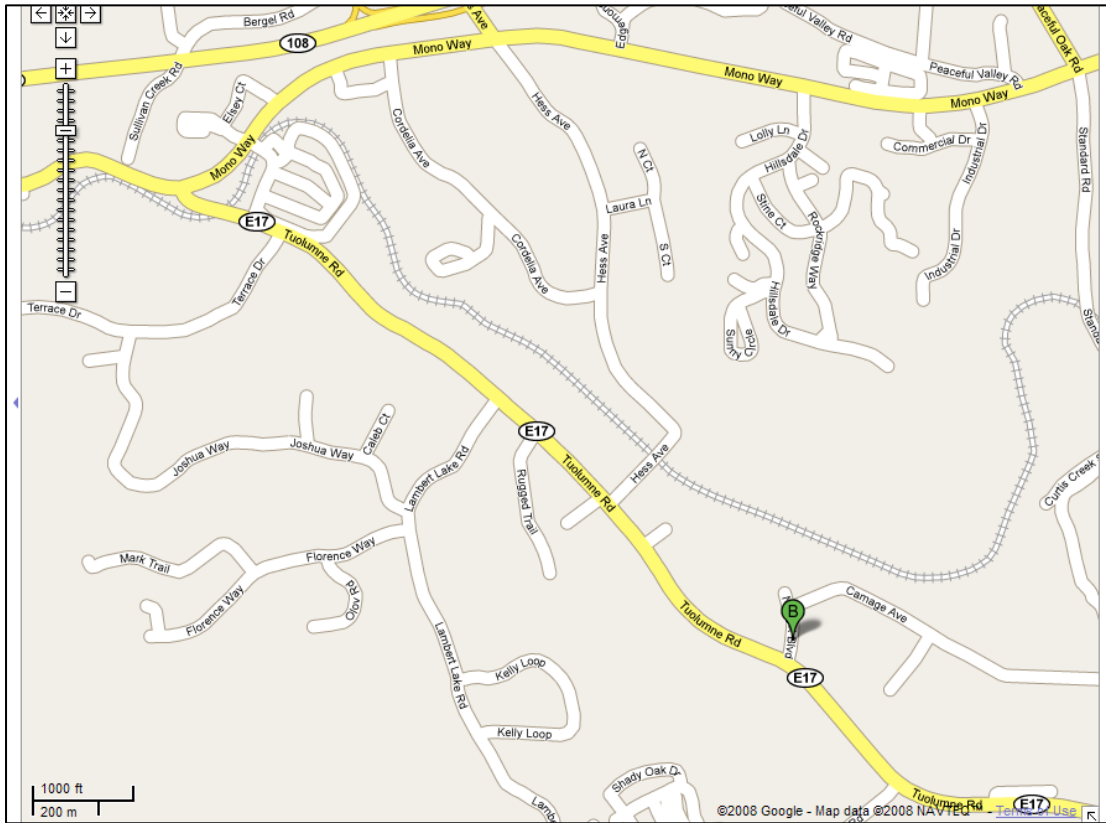
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Meeting date is subject to change. Please confirm your attendance with Julie Saturnio at 916 341-5860 or jsaturnio@waterboards.ca.gov. For more information, please visit www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama.



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Turn right at N Mackville Rd (1.5 mi)
Turn left at E Collier Rd (1.1 mi)
Turn right at CA-88 (1.1 mi)
Turn left at CA-12 (22.6 mi)
Continue straight onto CA-49/W St Charles St
Continue to follow CA-49 (23.1 mi)
Turn left to stay on CA-49 (5.8 mi)
Continue on S Washington St (0.5 mi)
Turn left at Restano Way (230 ft)
Turn right at Mono Way (2.0 mi)
Turn right at CR-E17/Tuolumne Rd (1.5 mi)
Turn left at Nugget Blvd